

# Bangerter presents awards to volunteers

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Volunteers from across the Beehive State have been honored for their service by Gov. Norman H. Bangerter and first lady Colleen Bangerter, highlighting National and State Volunteer Week.

In ceremonies in the White Community Memorial Chapel, the governor and Mrs. Bangerter presented 24 Silver Bowl awards, donated by the Carnation Co., to individuals and organizations for their exemplary service to the community.

"We cannot stress enough the importance of the volunteer. Not only do they save the state millions of dollars annually, but they provide services that otherwise may not be available," Bangerter said.

"They help with abused and neglected children, help the elderly, serve as foster grandparents for the handicapped, train Utah's handicapped to obtain jobs, work with alcohol and drug abusers, and so much more. This recognition is one way of saying thank you to some exceptional volunteers for the selfless hours of dedicated service that help to make the difference," he said.

Receiving awards were:

—Bert Adams, Ogden. Adams has been a key volunteer at the Union Station, donating more than 1,800 hours of service since 1978.

—Alma Cole, Springville. Cole has been a supervisor for the clothing store at the Utah State Hospital in Provo since 1978.

—Russell B. Cornelius, Virgin, Washington County. Among other accomplishments, Cornelius, town manager, was the driving force in obtaining loans and grants for a new water system and treatment plant in Virgin.

—Margaret Davis, Springville. Davis has been a Hospice volunteer since March 1986.

—Ida O. Donaldson, Moroni. Donaldson is a full-time volunteer who participates in many Utah organizations and projects.

—Charles Eubanks, Ogden. Those who nominated him said Eubanks always has time for others in his community — whether it be to move families, visit nursing homes, plow snow in the winter or mow lawns in the summer.

—Victor Fisher, Clearfield. In 1984, Fisher volunteered to drive one of the home-delivered meal routes for the Heritage Center on a daily basis — 1,965 volunteer hours for the year.

—Clarita Galeano, Smithfield. A native of Paraguay, Galeano has been serving as a volunteer aide for the second grade at Summit Elementary School. Last year she gave 500 hours this year.

—Leon Garner, Orem. After assignment to Recreation for All Handicapped through Alternative Community Service, Garner taught a young blind man to swim, making it possible for him to participate in the Special Olympics.

—Carol Gibbs, Logan. Gibbs was instrumental in founding Somebody's Affix, which provides funding for the Logan Safe House for abused women and the Cache Child and Family Support Center.

—John Gistler, Salt Lake City. Gistler's chief contribution has been to try to influence institutions and organizations throughout the state to promote volunteerism.

—Handy Helpers 4-H Club, Altamont, Duchesne. Some of this group's service projects include a citywide cleanup totaling more than 720 hours, a safety program that has received national recognition from the National Safety Council, and work with youth, the disadvantaged, the handicapped and the elderly.

—Zada Haws, Ogden. For more than 15 years, Haws has donated more than 8,000 volunteer hours working to improve the quality of education in the Ogden City School District.

—Rinda Kilgore, Salt Lake City. Kilgore and her family are deeply involved in helping refugee families, matching 38 such families to American counterparts.

—Laddean J. Long, Tooele. Long averages 20 hours of volunteer service per week, including work for the Tooele Valley Nursing Home and Tooele Senior Citizens Center.

—Carol Martinez, Logan. Martinez has worked with numerous Cache County and Logan organizations, including Hospice, the PTA and the Women's Center Committees.

—Fred L. Montgomery, Ogden. After learning that the freeway had isolated a small group of houses that had no other access except across railroad tracks, which were often blocked by switching trains, Montgomery took it upon himself to prepare and present a relief bill to the Legislature buying out these property owners.

—Newton City, Cache County. Under the direction of Clair Christensen, residents of this town have provided care to their own residents on a daily basis since 1983.

—Nina Palmer, Salt Lake City. Palmer's accomplishments include founding the Utah Association of Women and the Utah Federation for a Drug Free Youth.

—Vern and Ethel Poulier, Brigham City. Together this couple forms the Lifeline Program Installation Team. He does the installation and telephone rewiring for this emergency response system that serves the physically handicapped in Brigham City. She explains the services and comforts those receiving the service.

—Rotary International Murray Club. During its 30 years of existence, the Rotary Club of Murray has allocated \$250,000 — funds raised by the organization — for completion of a wide variety of humanitarian projects.

—Gena Stanley, Provo. Stanley has been with the Family Support Center as a house parent in the nursery since September 1986, averaging eight to 10 hours of volunteer work each week.

—Howard B. Stringham, Bountiful. Stringham is chairman of the Davis County Council on Aging, where he runs a highly successful aging program.

—Volunteer/Staff team, St. George. Private citizens joined with Preventative Specialists for 15 months to organize and sponsor the first major alcohol and drug awareness conference in southwest Utah.

## S.L. man dies after driving into wall of Idaho lava rock

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) — A Salt Lake man has died of injuries he suffered when the car he was driving slammed into a wall of lava rock on I-15 north of Blackfoot, authorities reported.

The victim was identified as Wallace Ray Paul, 64. The Idaho State Police said Paul was driving alone in the northbound lanes of the interstate Thursday when the car went off the right side of the highway and hit the end of a 3½-mile long outcrop of lava rock.



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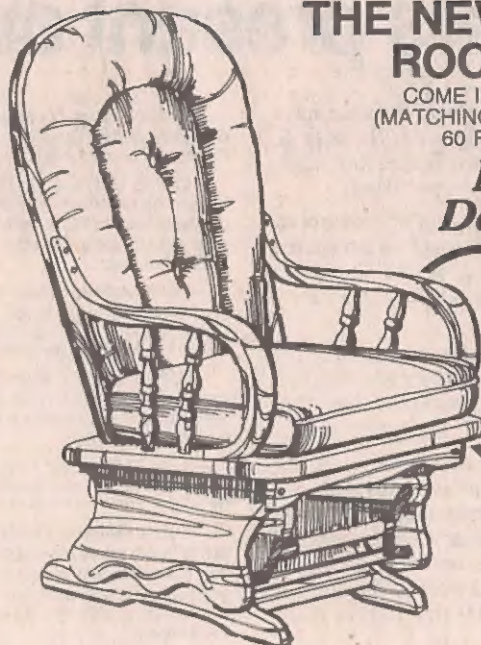


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